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Corps offers new annual passes for purchase at lakes

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Outdoor enthusiasts in the Midwest can now purchase their 2005 Army Corps of Engineers annual day use pass at any of the Corps' lakes across the country.

The \$30 annual pass permits a vehicle and accompanying passengers to use boat ramps and swimming beaches at Corps-operated recreation areas anywhere in the country.

"The passes have changed significantly since last year," said Ken Davidson, a recreation specialist with the Corps in Kansas City. "Even with all the changes, we have been able to keep the price the same."

The sticker-based pass system previously used by the Corps has been replaced this year with a tag that hangs from a vehicle's review mirror. A year and month sticker affixed to the new tag will allow users 12 months of access without renewal, he said.

"We have also done away with the half-price second tag, as the new tag can be easily moved between the pass holders' vehicles," Davidson said.

Golden Age and Golden Access discounts still apply; however, each cardholder is only eligible to purchase one tag at the discounted rate.

For more information on the Corps' new annual passes or for the nearest location of an office to purchase a pass, contact Davidson at (816) 983-3650.

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